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**Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences
Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub., L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

NAME: Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences (#10752) Site Visit

DATE & TIME: February 24– 26, 2016 9:00am – 5:00pm

PLACE: JOIDES Resolution Science Operator (JRSO), Texas A&M University, 1000 Discovery Drive, Texas A&M University West Campus, College Station, TX 77845, Conference Room C126.

TYPE OF MEETING: Part-Open

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PURPOSE OF MEETING: Site visit to provide advice and recommendations concerning the performance of the International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP) drillship facility *JOIDES Resolution* during FY 2015.

AGENDA:

Wednesday, February 24

9:00am – 9:15am	NSF and panel introduction
9:15am – 11:00am	Initial Report of the JOIDES Resolution Science Operator (JRSO)
11:00am – 12:00pm	Co-Chief Review Report
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 3:00pm	JRSO response to Co-Chief Review Report
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Site Visit Panel discussion of presentations and overnight questions to JRSO (CLOSED SESSION)

Thursday, February 25

9:00am – 10:00am	Response of JRSO to Panel questions
10:00am – 12:00pm	JRSO discussion of major challenges in operational context, and how they are responding
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 3:00pm	JRSO discussion of major challenges in providing services and innovation to IODP science community, and how they are responding
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Site Visit Panel discussion of major challenges and overnight questions to JRSO (CLOSED SESSION)

Friday, February 26

9:00am – 10:00am	Response of JRSO to Panel questions
10:00am – 12:00pm	Site Visit Panel discussion; work on report (CLOSED SESSION)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch (CLOSED SESSION)
1:00pm – 3:30pm	Site Visit Panel discussion; work on report (CLOSED SESSION)
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Break
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Site Visit Panel presents report and recommendations to JRSO (CLOSED SESSION)

REASON FOR CLOSING: During closed sessions the review will include information of a confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 20, 2016.

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